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Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chief Justice Ralph J. Erickstad, North Dakota Supreme Court (1979-1980)

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1980-1983); Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, Parks and Recreation District, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1992-2006)

Judicial: Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings. State of North Dakota (1994-2002)

Legal Practice: Partner, Fleck, Mather & Strutz (1983-1994); Partner, Smith Bakke Hovland & Oppegard (1994-2002)

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Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984); Associate, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1989-1991); Sole Proprietor, Erickson Law Office (1992-1994)

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Government: State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Walsh, North Dakota (1967-1974); Special Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1970-1981); U.S. Attorney, North Dakota District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1981-1987); Associate, Attorney General's Advisory Committee (1985-1987)

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Senior Judge

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Government: Junior Management Assistant, United States Department of Labor (1955-1959); Commissioner, Office of the Mayor and City Commission, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1968-1976); State Representative (ND), North Dakota House of Representatives (1976-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lundberg, Conmy, Nodland, Lucas & Schulz (1959-1985)

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Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Benson, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1972-1974)

Government: Deputy Secretary of State, State of North Dakota (1971-1972)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1975-1983)

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